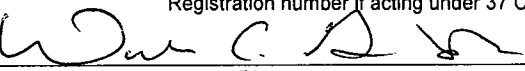


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) AVAN/001104
Application Number 10/642,479	Filed August 15, 2003	
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED OPTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITOR IN OPTICAL NETWORKS		
Art Unit 2613	Examiner Nahtan M. Curs	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	<u>Fee</u> \$120 \$460 \$1050 \$1640 \$2230	<u>Small Entity Fee</u> \$60 \$230 \$525 \$820 \$1115
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card via EFS-Web. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-0782/AVAN/001104/WCG</u> .		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>48,678</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 _____ Signature		<u>April 28, 2008</u> Date
<u>Walter C. Grollitsch</u> Typed or printed name		<u>713-623-4844</u> Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
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